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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

This Response is being filed in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed July 11, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. Additionally, Applicant submits formal drawings. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement further accompanies this response. Applicant submits the following remarks in this Response.

Please amend the claims as follows: